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REQUEST

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION Hip prosthesis comprising a shaft to be fixed in the medullary canal of the femur	
Box No. II APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
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State (that is, country) of nationality: DE	State (that is, country) of residence: DE
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Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Keller, Arnold An der Naherfurth 5 D-23863 Kayhude DE	This person is: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor <input type="checkbox"/> inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Applicant's registration No. with the Office
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<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.	
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The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) Glawe, Delfs, Moll - Patent Attorneys and Attorneys at Law Rothenbaumchaussee 58 D-20148 Hamburg DE	Telephone No. ++49 40 4142910 Facsimile No. ++49 40 41429166 Teleprinter No. Agent's registration No. with the Office
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Box No. VIII (i) DECLARATION: IDENTITY OF THE INVENTOR

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Declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51 bis.1(a)(i)):

in relation to this international application

(i) Keller, Arnold, of
An der Naherfurth 5
D-23863 Kayhude
Germany

is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way
of this international application

(ii) This declaration is made for the purposes of:
(a) all designations (except the designation of the United States of America)

☐ This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (i)".

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51 bis. 1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to this international application

WALDEMAR LINK GmbH & Co. KG is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

- (ii) WALDEMAR LINK GmbH & Co. KG is entitled as employer of the inventor Arnold Keller
- (ix) This declaration is made for the purposes of:
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Ich erkläre hiermit an Eides Statt, daß ich nach bestem Wissen der ursprüngliche, erste und alleinige Erfinder (falls nachstehend nur ein Erfinder angegeben ist) oder Miterfinder (falls nachstehend mehr als ein Erfinder angegeben ist) des beanspruchten Gegenstandes bin, für den ein Patent beantragt wird.

Diese Erklärung wird im Hinblick auf und als Teil dieser internationalen Anmeldung abgegeben (falls die Erklärung zusammen mit der Anmeldung eingereicht wird).

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Ich erkläre hiermit an Eides Statt, daß mein Wohnsitz, meine Postanschrift und meine Staatsangehörigkeit den neben meinem Namen aufgeführten Angaben entsprechen.

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